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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
January 6, 2010

Reviewed: PPB3

Mine Name: Bentonite Pits	Permit Number: M/041/0012
Operator Name: Western Clay Company	Inspection Date: June 1, 2009
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 4:30 pm
Other Participants: Cory Thurston, Operator	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Inspection requested by operator to review recent reclamation work.

Inspection Summary:

The north pit has now been backfilled and regraded. Work was acceptable. The regrading work will be considered as the consolidated NOI is reviewed and the reclamation bond adjusted.

Photos taken to document site conditions are in the file.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature _____

cc: Cory Thurston, Western Clay Company

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